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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 18, 1877. js7

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1877. js1

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 17th instant, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. ds23

NOTICE.

TO SHIP BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, A NEW STEAM LAUNCH, of the following Dimensions, Speed, &c.

Length, from 80 to 90 feet. Beam, from 12 to 14 feet. Draft, with Coals and Stores complete, not to exceed 6 feet.

Speed, 8 to 9 knots, on a consumption of not exceeding 1½ tons per 24 hours.

The Launch to be fitted with Cabin, Mast, Sails, Grappa Tackle, Boats, and all Gear ready for sea.

TERMS, accompanied with Full Particulars, will be received by the undersigned until Noon on the 24th instant, for the Sale or Building of the above Vessel.

H. B. M. A. Resident, Bangalore. Care of J. E. GUYER, Esq., Telegraph Office, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ds23

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. ts20

NOTICE.

THE Attention of Shippers and others interested in trade to Peru is called to the following clauses of the Supreme Decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, dated Lima, 4th April, 1877.

Art. 1. Merchandise shipped to the ports of Peru must be accompanied by Invoices (in Spanish) certified to by the Peruvian Consul at the port of shipment in accordance with Art. 188 of the Consular Regulations.

Art. 2. Merchandise when shipped via one or more foreign ports for a port in Peru must be accompanied by a special manifest (in Spanish) in addition to the Invoices certified to by the Peruvian Consul in accordance with Art. 187 of Consular Regulations.

Art. 3. Merchandise for which no certified Invoices are presented, as required by Articles 188 and 187 of the Consular Regulations, and Art. 1 of this decree, will be subject to a surcharge of 25 per cent of the duty upon them as determined by the tariff.

Art. 4. The Master of any vessel who enters a port of Peru without the documents of his vessel being duly certified to by the Consul for the Republic at the port from whence he cleared, in conformity with Articles 187 and 201 of the Consular Regulations, will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 according to the importance of the case, and the judgment of the Commissioners of Customs, without prejudice to the spirit of Article 28 of the Code of Commerce.

H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Consul for Peru.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 79.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Temporary Withdrawal of the "Tungsha" Light-ship.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st JANUARY next, the "Tungsha" Light-vessel will be REMOVED from her Station for REPAIRS. As soon as Repaired she will return to her old moorings.

Temporary Light-vessel. During the withdrawal of the "Tungsha" a fixed white light, visible in clear weather about 8 miles, will be exhibited from a Light-vessel made fast to the "Tungsha's" moorings.

In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals.

The hull is painted red, and the ball on the mast is 8 feet in diameter and painted black.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, December 14, 1877. de27

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

For Sale.

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!!

THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS CAKES, of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.

DORABEE NOWROOZI, Groceries Floor Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 19, 1877. js1

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to RATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1877.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

DRESSING CASES. WORK BOXES. SOAP BOOKS. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PEN TOILET SETS. STATUETTES. HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS. PUZZLES.

THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. POP THE QUESTION. REGALIA COSAQUES.

FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS.

FRENCH PLUMS. DRAGÉES. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. FIGS direct from SAYSMA. FRENCH BUTTER.

A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKY EVER IMPORTED.

SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED "STATE OF ALABAMA," &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR XMAS SUPPLY.

Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies.

MORDAN'S SILVER PENICIL CASES, in numerous Fancy and Novel Designs. Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

Enamelled JEWEL CASES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES.

MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES. Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' OUT-LET.

Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. REVOLVING BEACON DISHES. FRUIT STANDS.

Do. SIDE DISHES & Covers. Do. WAITERS.

Do. TEA & COFFEE Services. Do. PRESENTATION MUGS.

Do. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. Do. FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases.

Do. LIQUEUR STANDS, and ORUETS. Do. CLARET JUGS.

Do. BISCUIT BOXES. Do. CAKE BASKETS.

Do. CHOICE COSAQUE CRACKERS, in GREAT VARIETY, and NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES.

MECHANICAL and other TOYS. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS.

SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian Painters.

RED'S GEMS OF DUTCH ART. SIMPSON'S PICTURESQUE PEOPLE. ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRESENT DAY.

PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITERATURE.

CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR.

Do. and Tennyson's "ENID." Do. VIVIAN.

Do. MARY'S "ANGELICAN MYSTERIES OF PARIS."

Do. DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN, JONES & ROBINSON.

Do. MICHAEL'S "THE SEA."

Do. TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR.

Do. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c.

Do. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS.

Do. MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very fine.)

Do. FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS.

Do. CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects.

Do. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGÉES, in Fancy Boxes.

Do. NONGATINES. Do. FRUITS in Noysan.

Do. PRUNES. CANDIED PEEL. GE-LATINE. MINCE MEAT. TRUFFLES.

Do. SAVOIR PIES, VEAU, and HAM PIES. GAME PIES, &c.

Do. SPYRABOUE TERRINE DE FOIE GRAS. PILAFFES & CAKES' Assorted PATES. RAINIER TONGUES. Russian OX TONGUES.

Do. Coloured OX TONGUE. OX TONGUE in Jelly. German Brown CAKES and GINGER NUTS.

Do. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in cases. FINEST.

NOAH'S ARKS. SCENT CABINETS. BOOK SLIDERS. JEWELRY BOXES. FLOWER VASES.

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. MECHANICAL TOYS. YACHT STEAM-BOATS. DOLL'S HOUSES.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY Co. Special Agents.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877. ds24

FOR SALE.

VERY FINE and Full AUSTRALIAN OATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877. ds24

Auctions.

NIGHT AUCTION!!!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

OR SATURDAY, the 22nd December, 1877, at 8.30 p.m., at their Auction-Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf.

A Large and Handsome Selection of FANCY GOODS, comprising: Gift and Crystal Ornaments, Night Clocks, Flower Stands and Vases, Bonbon Boxes, Jewel Caskets, Inkstands, Albums, Flower Pots, Dressing Cases, Pictures, &c., &c.

A Large Assortment of TOYS, consisting of: Mechanical Toys in great variety, and novel designs. Dolls, Tin Toys, Animals, Wood Toys, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ds22

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by H. KINGSMILL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, "As You Like It," Albany Hill Road, on

THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon.—The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (chiefly London-made), and other Effects.

The Drawing-room Furniture, consisting chiefly of Superior Carved and Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and Lounging Chairs, also Cane and Wicker Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, a Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Collard Piano, and a Four-Burner Hanging Lamp, by Oiler.

The Dining-room contains a well-seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany table, with Spare Leaves; a full set of Solid Mahogany Dinner Chairs, Covered with Morocco; a Mahogany Sideboard with Carved Back and Marble Top; Electroplated Ware, Glass Ware, Crockery, &c., &c.

The Bed-room contains Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Hair Mattresses, Chintz Hangings, &c., a Complete Set of Polished Solid Birch Furniture, well-seasoned, comprising: Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Marble-Topped Washstand and Service, Chest of Drawers, Birch-Framed Toilet Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round Table, &c., &c.

A Choice Selection of Japanese Coffer for Shrubs, Standard Rose Bushes, English and Spanish Lilacs, English Flowering Plants, &c., &c., will also be sold.

On view from 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 26th.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877. ds27

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY,

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central.—The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 66 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 3,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$78.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. HURTTJES, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-folum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 2½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-folum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877. ds30

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1877. ds23

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

MONTHLY LINE.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

For COCKATON and SYDNEY, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered Steamer "OCEAN," JOHN C. JAGUET, Commander, will leave for the above Ports, and be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ds26

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A.1 German Barque "MABLE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Barque "MORRO CASTLE," JANNEY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. js1

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A.1 French Barque "ANGEL," Captain BARREYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). The A.1 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE CAENIE," JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A.1 Clipper Barque "GOLDEN BUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "UNION," MERRICHAVALA, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Brit. 3-m. Schooner "SEA BELLE," Captain ROSS, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOF KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Barkentine "SAMOS," C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877. js4

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

FRAY WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
various sizes. Also S. S. Tyne's Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only. Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AR YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of
the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-
sent five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be
sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply
any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ap1

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja16

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr ARYON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 57,
Praya, or to Mr FAY JAGG, at 30, King
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mc19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TALS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 5th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 3, 1877.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.
TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.
PATRON.
His EXCELLENCY JOHN POPE HEN-
NESSY, C.M.G.

VICER-REGENT.
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ROWING..... Hon. C. O. SMITH.
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OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.

SECOND DAY,
SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.
For Gigs pulled by European Non-Com-
missioned Officers and men of any
Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by
European Members of the Police Force.
Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First
Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of
Second Race on first day, and out-rigger
Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.
For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chi-
nese. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1.
First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of
Sixth Race on first day excluded.
Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Car.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.
"Members' Cup"—presented by Members
of "The Victoria Recreation Club"—
for Four-Oared Canton Outrigger. Dis-
tance One Mile and a half. Entrance
\$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"
excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.
For Men-of-War Outrigger. Distance One
Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15;
Second, \$5. No time allowed for Cars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.
Scuder Sculls. Cup presented by the Pa-
rene Community. Distance One Mile.
Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies'
Purse" excluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.
For Officers of H.M.S. *Avoncliff* against
Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the
Members of the Hongkong Club, to be
rowed in Canton Four. Distance One
Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.
"American Cup," open to all Members
and Honorary Members of the Victoria
Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton
Four. Distance One Mile. Entrance
\$10.

SAILING RACE.
For all Open Boats, Chinese excluded.
Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,
\$10.

YACHT RACE.
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time
allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton.
Cup presented by the Victoria Recre-
ation Club.

DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.
Cunningham.—Wheeler & Co.
OLIVERTON, British ship, Captain E.
Shrewsbury.—Wheeler & Co.
COLORADO, American ship, Captain In-
gram.—Russell & Co.
KATE CARRIE, British barque, Captain
James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.
BACONHALL, British ship, Captain H.
Bate.—Russell & Co.
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain
Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.
Schweck.—Melchers & Co.
PARACCA, British barque, Captain C.
Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
ANITA S. HALL, American barque, Capt.
Chas. H. Nelson.—Capt. W. Reynolds.—Order.
BIANCA, British ship, Captain W. Rey-
nolds.—Order.
JUBA, German barque, Capt. W.
Winds.—Stimson & Co.
ONARZ, British barque, Captain G.
Fanolet.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.

In the matter of proceedings for liquida-
tion by arrangement or composition
with Creditors instituted by JOHN
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON
KERR, trading under the Style of
DODD & Co., at Amoy and Tamsui.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First
MEETING of the CREDITORS of
the above-named Persons has been an-
nounced to be held at Messrs DODD & Co.'s
Office, Amoy, on the 28th day of December
Instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pre-
cisely.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.
JOHN DODD,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
by Messrs
J. DODD.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has
RETURNED, and is now ready to
receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his
Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at
this Port, under the Style or Firm,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS,
ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,
WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NEWCASTLE IRON WORKS,
Hongkong.
WM. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. ja10

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
was admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself
at this Port as a GENERAL COM-
MISSION AGENT.
J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.
THE Business of SHARE and GENE-
RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted
in my name, will now be carried on under
the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr.
ALEXANDER MAGLASHAN HEATON
having This Day become a PARTNER
therein.
CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM
LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business,
which will henceforth be conducted under
the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES ATTON MANN is autho-
rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-
tion.
GEPP & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE S. S. *State of Alabama*, Captain
RITZLER, having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk and
stored in the Godowns of the Underigned,
whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats
delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent on to
Shanghai and/or Yokohama, unless notice
to the contrary is given before 5 p.m.
To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
The Steamer having met with certain
accidents during her voyage, Consignees
will be required to sign an Average Agree-
ment, which is lying at the (Office of the
Underigned, before delivery of their Cargo
can be obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, S. S. *State of Alabama*.
Hongkong, December 15, 1877. de22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *SEELONG*.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, from Bombay and
Intermediate Ports, and in connection with
the Steamers *MALWA* from London, and
POONAH from Calcutta, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk in the Company's
Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery
can be obtained from this date.
Goods not delivered by the 24th Instant
will be subject to rent.
ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de23

COGNIGNES OF CARGO per Steamship
GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
G. B. EMERY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. de23

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE S. S. *Glengyle* having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk and stored in the Godowns of
the Underigned, whence and/or from the
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shang-
hai, unless notice to the contrary is given
before 11 a.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
24th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, S. S. *Glengyle*.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"OLYMPIA,"
ACKEMAN, Master, will be de-
parted for the above Ports TO-
MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. de23

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
"MALABAR,"
expected shortly from Singa-
pore, will receive immediate
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents S.S. *Malabar*.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.
THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
Closed on TUESDAY and WED-
NESDAY, the 25th and 26th Inst., and
TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
W. F. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
R. I. HARPER, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja2

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German Steamship
"ALTONA,"
MULLER, Master, shortly ex-
pected, will have quick de-
spatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five
per cent. upon Contributions for the
year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY,
NEXT, the 31st Instant.
Warrants may be had on application at
the Office of the Society, on and after the
29th Instant.
By Order of the Board,
E. MOORE,
Act. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

BONDS! BONDS!! BONDS!!!
WANTED, TEN DISAPPOINTED ALLO-
TTES, holders of ONE Bond, to join
five other Gentlemen in a quiet game of
DRAW POKER for the whole lot.
Reply to
A STRAIGHT FLUSH. de22
Dec. 21, 1877.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"TIGRE,"
Comdt. DE GIRARD, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"TIGRE,"
Comdt. LOMBRE, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after her arrival from Europe.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Car-
go are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Underigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1877. de27

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.
8 p.m.—China leaves for Ningpo, &c.
Goods per *State of Alabama* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.
1 p.m.—Regatta commences.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Night Sale, at Messrs Lam-
bert's, Auctioneers' Sale Rooms.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 20, *Tamar*, British troopship, 2087,
C. J. Brownrigg, Portsmouth Oct. 15, via
Kingstown, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said,
Suez, Aden, Colombo, Trincomalee, and
Singapore Dec. 18.
Dec. 21, *China*, from Canton.
Dec. 21, *Sin Nanning*, from Canton.
Dec. 21, *Norma*, British steamer, 808,
Walker, Swatow Dec. 20, General—Kwoh
Achoora.
Dec. 21, *Fu Yeh*, Chinese steamer, 920,
Cress, Shanghai Dec. 18, General—C. M.
S. N. Co.

DEPARTURE.
Dec. 20, *Guttor & Morris*, for Batavia.
21, *Atalanta*, French flagship, for a
cruise.
21, *Le Higon*, French man-of-war, for a
cruise.
18, *Chop Ching*, Chinese gunboat, for a
cruise.
21, *Parrot*, for Manila.
21, *De la*, for Hainan.
21, *Fu Yeh*, for Canton.
21, *Malabar*, for Singapore and
Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Evening Star, for Manila.

Lombardian, for Yokohama.

Hydenham, for London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Tamar*, from Portsmouth, &c., 38

Naval Officers, 2 Military Officers, 2 ladies

and child (Mrs More Lane and Mrs Wood

and child), 291 Seamen and Marines, 90

Men for the Garrison, 2 Women and 4

children.

Per *Norma*, from Swatow, 6 European

and 102 Chinese deck.

Per *Fu Yeh*, from Shanghai, 105 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Madagascar*, for the Straits Settle-
ment, 650 Chinese.

Per *Dale*, for Hainan, 17 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

H. M. Troopship *Tamar* reports after

leaving Singapore light winds from N. and

N.E. were met with until the 19th Instant,

since then have had E. and N.E. winds

(force 5 to 6).

The str. *Fuyeh* reports strong N.E. winds

throughout.

The str. *Norma* reports strong N. W.

winds and hazy.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per CITY OF TOKIO, at 11.30 a.m.,

on Saturday, the 22nd Inst., instead

of as previously notified.

For NEW YORK.—

Per Ship *ISLES OF THE SOUTH*, at

0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd

Inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Barque *ORNATA*, at 7.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 22nd Inst.

For QUINON.—

Per Barque *PEIHO*, at 11.30 a.m. To-
morrow, the 22nd Inst.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—

Per *OLYMPIA*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 22nd Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per *NAMOA*, at 5 p.m., To-morrow,

the 22nd Instant.

For HAIPHONG.—

Per Barque *ELISE*, at 9 a.m., on Mon-
day, the 24th Inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per *ATLANTA*, on Thursday, the

27th Inst., at 1.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *GAE-
LIC* will be despatched on FRI-
DAY, the 4th January, with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, and the
United States, which will be closed as
follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the

United States, or Union Coun-
tries only may be posted on

board the Packet with Late
Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja1

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *DJEMNAH*

will be despatched from Hongkong

on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant,

with Mails to and through the

United Kingdom and Europe, via

Marcelles; to Saigon, Singapore,

Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best

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U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
 OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
 AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF TOKIO** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
 A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 21st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
 For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, December 10, 1877. de22

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DIEMER**, Commandant CHAMPELON, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Fargals until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, December 14, 1877. de27



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,

ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **TEHERAN**, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Bulk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **"GALILEO"** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878, at 9 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.
 For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMERY, Agent.
 Hongkong, December 19, 1877. ja4

To Let.
AN OFFICE TO LET.
 Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
 Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.
 Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.
THE FIRST STORY of the Premises
 No. 1, Praya East.
 Apply to
A. HARN.
 Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

TO LET.
THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,
 D'Agular Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
 The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.
 The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street.
 Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

TO LET ON LEASE.
 Possession on the 1st January, 1878.
THE Well-known Premises now occupied as the "STAG-HOTEL," The House contains: Dining Room, Sitting Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath-rooms, and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road, and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.
 For further Particulars, apply to
J. ARMSTRONG,
 Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. "Bliss Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

For Sale.
NOW READY.
A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EVELL, Ph.D. Tübingen.
 Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
 To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
 Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

FOR SALE.
SHAMEN CANTON.
THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.
 For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
 Canton.
 October 15, 1877.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports, &c. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
 For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and Special Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, &c. to the extent of £10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1875.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
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 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCES.
YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. \$20,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. \$20,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. \$20,000
Total Capital and Reserves—Tls. \$20,000
Business done since this date—Tls. \$20,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. KERR, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.
Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
 Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, AND THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cables in Masts, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
 Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Sing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SENG YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.
Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.
OFFICE, 45, Bonham Strand.
 Hongkong, August 25, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The Third,
a. d. 1720.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long and short periods at current rates, a discount of 30% allowed.

Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Atalanta	4	Petersen	Ger. str.	784	Nov. 24	Slomason & Co.	Saigon	
Bellona	2	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Dec. 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Camosa	3	Kwok Ahseong	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Ahseong		
Carlsbrooke	2	Wharton	Brit. str.	985	Dec. 19	Ban Hin Chean		
Cassandra	4	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Dec. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
China	5	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Dec. 21	Slomason & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-morrow, K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	3	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 12	Slomason & Co.		To-morrow, K'loon Dock
City of Tokio	3	Maury	Amer. str.	5079	Dec. 1	P. M. S. S. Co.	Phanien & S. F. China	Tug flying
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 20	H. K. & W'poa Dock Co.	Phanien & S. F. China	4th pilot
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Dec. 20	O. & O. S. S. Co.		Co'stan Dock
Kelchow	3	Wong	Brit. str.	822	Dec. 15	Kwok Ahseong	Saporo and Penang	To-day, K'loon Dock
Madagascar	5	Timm	Ger. str.	822	Dec. 15	Slomason & Co.		23rd day light
Maritima	5	Munoz	Span. str.	369	Oct. 18	Remedios & Co.	Coast Ports	
Namoa	6	Panchard	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow	
Norma	2	Walker	Brit. str.	608	Dec. 21	Kwok Ahseong	Australian Ports	
Ocean	6	Jacques	Brit. str.	971	Dec. 21	Russell & Co.		Sands' Slip
Panay	3	Goyenchoa	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.		
Perusia	3	McKirdy	Bel. str.	2000	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.		
Sea Gull	3	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company		
Sin Nanlung	5	Drago	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1028	Dec. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Yesso	3	Shanton	Brit. str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wiswell	2	Wiswell	Am. 3m. sc.	558	Nov. 23	Captain		
Alexandra	3	Elliot	Brit. bge.	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Alphington	3	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wielor & Co.		For Sale
Amie Florence	3	Johnson	Brit. bge.	667	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited		
Angeles	2	Barbeyron	Fch. bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Annie M. Small	2	Packer	Amer. sh.	1063	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.		
Annie S. Hall	2	Nelson	Am. bkline.	455	Dec. 10	Captain		
Assens	3	Wandel	Dan. bge.	285	Dec. 4	Edward Schellhass & Co.		Sands' Slip
B. F. Watson	3	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	893	Nov. 26	Captain		
Beethoven	3	Haje	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.		Sands' Slip
Berk	3	Reynolds	Brit. sh.	1008	Dec. 11	Order		
Black Prince	4	Ingila	Brit. sh.	750	Nov. 29	Turner & Co.		
Broma	4	Himpe	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 21	Wielor & Co.		
Brisbane	4	Mudleston	Brit. bge.	384	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.		
Broomhall	4	Bate	Brit. sh.	1378	Oct. 26	Russell & Co.		
Bua Pan	2	Moller	Siam. sh.	578	Dec. 18	Kin-tye-long		
C. R. Bishop	2	Warren	Ger. bge.	800	Nov. 17	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Canton	2	Crantz	Ger. bge.	373	Dec. 1	Slomason & Co.		
Carmentis & Ida	3	Kraels	Ger. bge.	438	Nov. 14	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Batavia	
Charles Mourner	3	Quatrecas	Fch. bge.	353	Nov. 20	Rozario & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	4	Beattie	Amer. bge.	863	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Charter Oak	3	Staples	Amer. sh.	1884	Nov. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Clurrun	3	Shrewsbury	Brit. sh.	838	Nov. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
Clara	3	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	1078	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Colorado	4	Ingraham	Amer. sh.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Coraon	3	Vineant	Amer. sh.	464	Oct. 30	Chinese		
Cresswell	3	White	Brit. bge.	320	Dec. 17	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	
Cuba	3	Stabell	Brit. bge.	889	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halong	Wanchai Pier
Echo	3	Tozer	Brit. bge.	812	Nov. 9	Wielor & Co.		
Elise	4	Pernien	Hawa. bge.	201	Nov. 9	Slomason & Co.		
Explorator	4	Albert	Span. bge.	254	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Eudoxie Adolphe	3	Martin	Fch. bge.	686	Oct. 28	Kin-tye-long		
Fabius	3	Stolke	Siam. sh.	767	Nov. 28	Melchers & Co.		
Ferdinand Brumm	4	Voss	Ger. bge.	387	Nov. 20	Wielor & Co.		
Flodden	3	Fraser	Brit. bge.	282	Dec. 19	Melchers & Co.		Sands' Slip
Formosa	3	Schwser	Ger. 3m. sc.	449	Nov. 20	Tak Mae		
Fortune	2	Peterson	Siam. bge.	494	Dec. 19	Thos. Howard & Co.		
F'oo Starace	4	Garginto	Ital. bge.	447	Dec. 15	Slomason & Co.		
Friedrich Perthes	4	Walters	Ger. bge.	456	Dec. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glamorganhire	4	McEabern	Brit. bge.	372	Nov. 18	Landstein & Co.		
Glenala	4	Watts	Brit. bge.	550	Nov. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	
Glory	3	Thompson	Siam. bge.	408	Nov. 19	Chinese	Manila	
Golden Russett	2	Richardson	Brit. bge.	542	Aug. 17	Russell & Co.		
Gollah	2	Dentzau	Siam. bge.	1676	Dec. 17	Wielor & Co.		
Great Admiral	3	Thompson	Amer. sh.	672	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Helene	4	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	453	Dec. 19	Wielor & Co.		
Hermann	4	Pens	Ger. bge.	426	Dec. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Hieronymus	2	Biehl	Ger. bge.	216	Dec. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hopfehl	4	Dancuster	Brit. 3m. sc.	257	Nov. 24	Chinese		
Londonhold	4	Stoll	Ger. bge.	373	Nov. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	New York	
London	5	Cava	Ger. bge.	527	July 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Irene	4	Chassan	Ger. sh.	1865	Oct. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	
Islas de the South	4	Dannett	Brit. sh.	422	Nov. 23	Borneo Co., Limited		
Jald	4	Moberg	Russ. sh.	268	Nov. 26	Edward Schellhass & Co.		Co'stan Dock
Johanne	4	Hierksen	Ger. bge.	549	Oct. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	
Julla A. Brown	4	Nickerson	Am. 3m. sc.	630	Dec. 9	Rozario & Co.		
Jylland	4	Winds	Ger. bge.	718	Nov. 23	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Yokohama	Cleared
Jyrlund	4	Laub	Dan. bge.	422	Oct. 21	Tak Mae		
Kate Carnie	4	Wilson	Brit. bge.	267	Nov. 26	Wielor & Co.	Singapore	
Kate Waters	5	Giese	Brit. bge.	330	Sept. 19	Wielor & Co.	Quinhon	
Kronprindessen	3	Hansen	Dan. bge.	358	Dec. 4	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok	
Kvik	4	Wilken	Dan. bge.	465	Sept. 25	Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N.Z.)	
Lombardian	3	Chapman	Brit. bge.	425	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lucky	2	Sandersen	Siam. bge.	502	Dec. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Malvina	4	Klinge	Ger. bge.	472	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Mangerton	4	Thompson	Brit. bge.	404	Oct. 20	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Margrothe	3	Thiesen	Ger. bge.	2394	Nov. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Mario	4	Burmeister	Ger. bge.	885	Nov. 25	Russell & Co.		
Mario Louise	3	Guilboux	Fch. bge.	881	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Martha Jackson	3	Logan	Brit. bge.	781	Dec. 19	Captain		
May Queen	4	Prior	Brit. bge.	458	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mignon	2	Soule	Am. 3m. sc.	220	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Morro Castle	4	Jewett	Amer. bge.	276	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Onida	2	Clyma	Brit. sh.	365	Nov. 28	Russell & Co.		
Orange Grove	4	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	210	Oct. 9	Hop Kee & Co.		
Orion	4	Scott	Brit. bge.	219	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co.		
Orynte	4	Paenold	Brit. bge.	220	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Papillon	4	Gouin	Fch. bge.	276	Dec. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Pauilo	3	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	244	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Pez	3	Christ	Ger. bge.	459	Nov. 28	Russell & Co.		
Peter	3	Holm	Brit. bge.	365	Nov. 28	Russell & Co.		
Rhuddan Castle	3	Richardson	Amer. sh.	210	Oct. 9	Hop Kee & Co.		
Samos	4	Bryan	Amer. sh.	219	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co.		
San Belle	4	Koss	Brit. 3m. sc.	220	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Saphia	4	Sings	Ger. bge.	276	Dec. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Sophie D.	5	Parazolo	Fch. bge.	244	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
St. Adresse	2	Leroy	Brit. bge.	459	Nov. 28	Russell & Co.		
St. Anne	3	Francini	Fch. bge.	210	Oct. 9	Hop Kee & Co.		
St. Idene	4	Duraud	Fch. bge.	220	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sydenham	4	Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	Cleared
Thomas A. Goddard	3	Smith	Amer. bge.	989	Oct. 23	Russell & Co.	New York	
Union	3	Medenbach	Span. bge.	261	Nov. 21	Remedios & Co.		Sands' Slip
Villa de Rivadavia	4	Camus	Span. bge.	261	Nov. 11	Ring Sing Tye		
Viscount McDuff	4	Wright	Brit. 3m. sc.	834	Dec. 20	Master		
W. E. Gladstone	5	Callahan	Brit. bge.	815	Dec. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Georgina	3	Romney	Brit. bge.	859	Dec. 6	Captain		
Golden Spur	3	Farrell	Brit. sh.	885	Dec. 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
CANTON								
Fung-shui	3	Andrew	Chi. str.	1285	Dec. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow	
Strachinsky	3	Ossap	Chi. str.	789	Dec. 20	Slomason & Co.	Shanghai	
Yangtze	3	Schulze	Chi. str.					